

I have been trying to get through to my local Sinclair Broadcasting affiliate, KQVR in Sacramento, CA, to politely protest the planned airing of "Stolen Honor", the anti-Kerry program. They won't take my call. Sinclair is using the public airwaves free of charge in a way that does not, as they are required by law, serve the public interest. They are being used instead in a self-serving manner to support the political views of Sinclair's corporate owners. This is NOT how a democracy should work.

Sinclair has WAY too much power and influence. The FCC should be an impartial watchdog looking after the interests of ALL the people. Too much is at stake for you to do otherwise.

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.